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# PART--II-- Advertisements, Notices

# TRIPURA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AGARTALA

NO.F.11(28-6)-Rectt./TPSC/2025/1506

Dated, Agartala, the 1st February, 2025.

Advt. No. 06/2025

Online applications are invited from bonafide citizens of India for selection of candidates for direct recruitment to 13 (thirteen) nos. of permanent posts of **Principal**, **Group-A Gazetted**, **Government (General) Degree Colleges** under Education (Higher) Department, Government of Tripura in the Pay scale of Rs.1,44,200-2,18,200/- in the Academic Level-14 of the Pay Matrix of UGC Regulations, 2018 subject to revision by the Government from time to time plus special allowances as admissible.

#### Detailed vacancy position:

| Sl.<br>No | Name of the<br>Post | Requisition for filling up the posts as per 100 point roster verified from the ST/SC/DSWE. |                  |                   |                           |
|-----------|---------------------|--|------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
|           |                     | UR   | SC               | ST                | Total                     |
| 1         | Principal,<br>GDC   | 02   | 04<br>(women-02) | 07<br>(women -03) | 13 nos. (including 01 PH) |

\*\* Candidates with Benchmark disabilities will be governed as per the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India "THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, PROTECTION OF RIGHT AND FULL PARTICIPATION) ACT, 1995" of the Department of Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs Gazette publication dated 1st January, 1996 & subsequent amendments.

#### **ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

#### (A) Eligibility:-

- (i) Ph. D degree.
- (ii) Professor/Associate Professor with a total service/experience of at least fifteen years of teaching /research in Universities, Colleges and other institutions of higher education.
- (iii) A minimum of 10 research publications in peer-reviewed or UGC listed Journals.
- (iv) A minimum of 110 Research Score as per Appendix-II, Table 2 of UGC Regulations, 2018.

#### (B) Tenure:-

- (i) A College Principal shall be appointed for a period of five years, extendable for another term of five years on the basis of performance assessment by a Committee appointed by the University, constituted as per these regulations.
- (ii) After the completion of his/her term as Principal, the incumbent shall join back his/her parent organization in the substantive grade.

Or

as amended by the UGC from time to time.

(C) As per Notification No.F.23(8)-GA(P&T)/2023 dated 07/07/2023 issued from the GA(P&T) Department, Government of Tripura, Permanent Resident Certificate of Tripura (PRTC) would be required while applying for Direct recruitment for the post of Principal, Group-A Gazetted, Government (General) Degree Colleges.

**DESIRABLE**: Knowledge in Bengali or Kok-borok.

**Age:** - Maximum 50 years as on 11.03.2025. Relaxable by 5 (five) years in case of SC/ST/PH candidates and Government servants. However, the SC/ST/Govt. Servant will not get the further relaxation of 5 (five) years over and above relaxation of 5 (five) years which they are already entitled to get as SC/ST candidates.

The last date of submission of online application is 11.03.2025 (up to 5.30 PM). The application(s) received after the closing date will not be entertained.

Selection procedure: The selection procedure will be governed as per Annexure-A (Selection process) & Annexure-B (API) of the notified scheduled of the post of Principal, Government (General) Degree Colleges.

### **Selection Process:-**

- (a) As per recruitment rules, the selection process will comprise of 02 (two) successive stages: viz -
  - (i) Screening by API Score: 100 marks.
  - (ii) Interview/ Viva: 15 marks (15% of 100 marks).
  - (iii) Total marks allotted for preparation of final merit list is 100 marks.
- (b) For detailed selection process please refer to Education (Higher) Department's Notification No. F.1(494)-DHE/Estt.(G)/2018 dated 27.07.2021. (Annexure-A, Selection Process) & Short-listing of candidates for Interview as per Table-3B of UGC Guideline 2018 (Appendix-II, Table-2) (Annexure-B, API).
- (c) Candidates will be called for the Interview/Personality Test in category wise on the basis of API Score in the following ratio:

| Number of vacancies | Number of candidates to be called for<br>Personality Test (Category wise) |  |  |
|---------------------|---|--|--|
| l (one)             | 5 (five) candidates   |  |  |
| 2 (two)             | 8 (eight) candidates  |  |  |
| 3 (three) and above | 3 (three) times the number of vacancies                                   |  |  |

Candidate(s) scoring marks equal to that of the last candidate so selected for the Personality Test will also be called for Personality Test.

- (d) The final selection will be made in order of merit on the basis of the marks obtained by a candidate (API Score) and by adding the marks obtained in the Interview process (out of 15 marks). If a candidate remains absent in the interview process, his/her candidature will not be considered for final merit list.
- (e) In the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks will be finalized as per their seniority of age. The same procedure is to be followed for preparing waiting List, if there be any.

Further provided that, in the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks in aggregate and also of the same age will be decided on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the minimum educational qualification prescribed in Recruitment Rules/ Service Rules.

(f) Ranks of the candidates are not prepared for the candidates beyond the recommendation list & wait list (if there be any).

# Other Important information:-

# 1. Online Application Portal:

- (a) Candidates will have to submit application through Online Application Portal only. The Commission will not entertain any hard copy application. Before submission of online application, read carefully the instruction to candidates.
- (b) Online Application Portal will be available on Commission's website from 15.02.2025 to 11.03.2025 (up to 5.30 PM). Before applying for the post, an applicant shall register his/her bio- data particulars through One Time Profile Registration (OTPR) on the Commission's Website viz. https://tpsc.tripura.gov.in. Once applicant registers his/her particulars, a User ID is generated and sent to his/her registered mobile number/email ID. Applicants need to apply for the post using the OTPR User ID through the Commission's website.
- (c) Applicants should avoid submitting multiple applications. However, if due to any unavoidable circumstances, any applicant submits multiple applications then he/she must ensure that the application with latest Receipt Number is complete in all respect.
- (d) In case of multiple applications, the application with latest Receipt Number shall only be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one Receive Number shall not be adjusted against any other Receipt Number.
- 2. (a) Candidates are required to submit self attested copy of certificates in support of their claims regarding Age, Educational Qualifications (Madhyamik onwards), Permanent Resident Certificate of Tripura (PRTC), Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, Experience Certificates from appropriate authority, API score (as per Annexure-B) and others, if mentioned in the application form in the Receipt Section of the TPSC or by post addressed to the Secretary, TPSC, Agartala, PIN-799001. Submission of such documents will be allowed up to 24.03.2025 along with printed copy of Online Application Form failing which candidature will be treated as cancelled. The Commission will not entertain any application/documents thereafter.
- b) Applicants must be in possession of the prescribed minimum qualification(s). Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission. On scrutiny of documents, if a candidate found ineligible as per terms & condition of the Advertisement (including prescribed Recruitment fee) his/her candidature will be rejected.

# 3. Rate of Recruitment Fees:

- (a) Group-A Posts:- Rs.400/- (Rupees Four Hundred) only for General Candidates and Rs. 350/-(Rupees three Hundred and Fifty) only for ST/SC/BPL card holders/Physically Handicapped Candidates.
- (b) Recruitment fee so deposited is non-refundable.
- (c) If a candidate submits incomplete application in respect of terms & condition of the Advertisement and without requisite recruitment fee, his/her candidature will be rejected.
- 4. On scrutiny of documents, if a candidate is found ineligible as per terms and condition of the advertisement (including prescribed recruitment fees), his/ her candidature will be rejected. If the application is not routed through proper channel, at the day of interview candidates will have to submit 'no objection' certificate failing which his/ her candidature will not be considered for preparation of final merit list. In that no-objection certificate, it is to be clearly mentioned that your employer has 'No-objection' if you are considered for recruitment to the post for which you have applied for.

- 5. Decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate at any stage of the selection process shall be final.
- 6. Candidates are instructed to visit the Commission's website for information regarding steps of recruitment process time to time.
- 7. Candidates are at liberty to make correction(s) in any field(s) of the 'Online Application Form' for the respective advertisement after closing day of submission of online application window of the said advertisement. The window for making correction(s) only will remain open for 7 (seven) days from the closing day of submission of 'Online Application Form'.

After completion of such process the Commission will not entertain any application/representation for making correction(s) in any field(s) of the 'Online Application Form'.

- 8. Mobile Phone/Electronic Gadgets etc. are banned in the Campus of the Interview. Any Phone/ Electronic Gadget found in possession of any candidate in the Interview shall be confiscated forthwith and he/she may be debarred from appearing at the Examination /interview and also for the Interview to be conducted by the Commission in future Violation of such instruction will be dealt as per Law.
- 9. Entry in the Interview with Jacket, Coat, Pull over & this type of garments will not be allowed.
- 10. Information in details regarding the posts are available in the Commission's Website <a href="https://www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in">www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in</a>.

Secretary,

Tripura Public Service Commission